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FOR CONGRESS.
POLK LAFFOON,
OF KENTUCKY.
Election November 2, 1886.

The Texas and Louisiana gulf coast is said to be gradually sinking.

Of the 35 Democrats in the last Congress who voted against tariff reform all but 10 have been re-elected.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is said to be broken down in health and will spend the winter in Florida.

Editor Cutting demands \$50,000 damages from the Mexican government for his recent imprisonment.

Let the Second District see if it cannot increase its democratic majority. Vote for Laffoon and Randolph.

Otto Helling, a farmer living twelve miles northwest of Lebanon, Mo., was shot and fatally wounded by Charles Melot, a 12-year-old boy.

Maj. J. W. Thomas, Treasurer of Tennessee, died Tuesday and Gov. Bate has appointed Atha Thomas, a former State Treasurer, to fill the vacancy.

While the Russellville Herald does not hold Rhea's name to its masthead it advises Democrats to vote for him as the party nominee. Better half a support than no support at all.

Geronimo and fourteen of his braves were confined at Fort Pickens, on the island of Santa Rosa, opposite Pensacola, Fla., last Monday, where they will spend the balance of their days.

Prof. M. C. Clower, of the Danville Deaf Mute Institute, was married to Miss Carrie Jasper, a deaf mute, at Nicholasville, Tuesday. The ceremony was performed in sign language.

The Bowling Green Times refuses to abide by the action of the Committee in the Third District, which recommended Rhea for both Rhea and Halsey had withdrawn. It still keeps Halsey's name at the head of its columns, although that gentleman accepted the verdict of the Committee and advises Democrats to scratch Rhea next Tuesday and let the Republican candidate be elected.

As long as Democrats go to such lengths as this, there is no such thing as organizing the party to win in close districts. Rhea will be defeated and by the voters of his own party, although the organized head of the party in the District has declared him the nominee for Congress and there is no other Democrat on the track.

There are four Democrats and one Republican who have announced themselves candidates for Equalizer of Taxes. This state of affairs is due to the failure of the District Committee to have a nomination for this office made when the primary was held in September. Of course the Democrats of our end of the district will go for Esq. Randolph, the present member, and as the so-called Republican candidate is said to be a broken-down Greenbacker, of Hancock county, many Republicans of Christian and other counties who feel interested in having a good man elected will doubtless vote for Esq. Randolph. He is conservative in his views, popular with all classes, thoroughly qualified and fitted by experience to make a good officer. We hope to see him returned.

The robbery of an Adams Express car on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was so shrewdly executed, Tuesday, that \$50,000 were stolen without danger or trouble. The robber presented to the messenger in charge of the car a cleverly forged letter, purporting to be from the manager at St. Louis, introducing the bearer, Mr. Cummings, as a new employee who must be shown the methods of work. It appears to have been a very capable young man, and when in the course of business the safe door was opened he quietly covered the messenger with a revolver, and, after binding and gagging him, went through the open safe at leisure. The he swung off the train in safety. The messenger was not found for two hours, having been looked in the car by the obliging Mr. Cummings.—Courier-Journal.

Abraham Somahs, a handsome young Hebrew from the mother country, went to Jeffersonville Tuesday night and was married by Justice Kelgwin. Somahs first came to America during the summer of 1885. He brought with him from the Holy Land many articles, which he purchased for a mere pittance, and exhibited them at the Louisville Exposition. His sales netted him handsome profits, and he determined to return to the land of his nativity, make some more purchases, come back to America and be here on time to exhibit at the Exposition, which closed last week. But there was another inducement which caused Abraham to leave his native country and make another trip across the sea. During his first visit to Louisville he had met and courted Miss Isa Stigger. They often met after business hours at the Ex., and Abraham amused the fair Isa by telling her of the many wonderful things to be seen in the Holy Land. Their courtship ripened into love, and before returning to Palestine Abraham promised Isa that he would return, and he did.

—Louisville Commercial.

CLIPPED.

A clerk in the New York branch post-office stole \$500.

Specie imports since August 11 amount to \$12,000,000.

Mrs. George Gels died of small-pox at Detroit, Mich.

Hon. Mason W. Tappan, attorney-general of New Hampshire, is dead.

James Haynes, a negro, was lynched by a colored mob in Bolivar county, Mississippi.

Francis McCabe, one of the New York boodle aldermen in jail, is believed to be insane.

Mrs. A. T. Stewart, wife of the late dry goods millionaire, died at her residence in New York.

The steam barge Rudolph caught fire on Lake St. Clair and is a total loss.

W. McLaughlin of Chicago went crazy over a false report that Queen Victoria was dead.

John Meyer & Co., wholesale liquor dealers, Quincy, Ill., have been closed by their creditors.

A move is being made to pool the entire soft coal production of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

William Hellingman, cashier for a Chicago jewelry firm, is missing, and his account is said to be \$10,000 short.

Jno. A. Logan spoke at Campaign, Ill., yesterday, and the figures 1888 "hung conspicuously over his head."

M. Barthold and his companions arrived at New York this week and were received with distinguished honors.

James G. Blaine visited Washington and Jefferson college at Washington, Pa., and made a speech to the students.

James Maloney was found near Sparta, Ill., beaten nearly to death, and a negro is under arrest, charged with the crime.

More and better work is now being done in the public printing office at Washington than before the force was reduced.

A large number of business houses, including a lively stable and fifteen houses were burned at Versailles, Mo., causing a loss of \$40,000.

A strike of Peoria street-car drivers against an order prohibiting the use of stools on the front platform resulted in a victory for the drivers.

A large black bear, owned by a saloon-keeper at Cincinnati, killed a 25-year-old child, named Roscoe Dork, who attempted to play with the brute.

Some time since a Miss Siebert died at Shelbyville, Ill., under circumstances exciting suspicion, and her remains have been exhumed for examination.

M. E. Benton, United States attorney for the Western district of Missouri, has been suspended by the president for too active participation in politics.

Hicklen J. Landers of Landers & Weaver, brokers, Indianapolis, is missing, and it is alleged that he successfully practiced Need's bogus warehouse methods to the extent of \$4,000.

Willie Major, a crazy negro, boarded a train at Ft. Smith, Ark., and after seriously insulting several persons with a knife was shot and killed by Sheriff Hawkins, who happened to be on board.

Lafferty, the negro who murdered his wife at Leavenworth, Kas., Saturday night, attempted to commit suicide near Valley Forge, was arrested and taken to Leavenworth, where he narrowly escaped lynching.

A Slaughter of Christians.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Details have been received of the massacre of native Christians of Uganda, Africa, by the order of King Wanga. The massacre began in June, and was directly due to the refusal of a Christian lad acting as the King's page to commit an abominable crime. Many Christians were tortured, mutilated and speared, and thirty-two were burnt alive together. The appeals of the missionaries for a cessation of the atrocities were unavailing. The fate of these unfortunate did not serve to frighten candidates for baptism, and within a week after the massacre many natives were baptized at their own desire. Leaflets containing extracts from the Scripture, prayers and hymns in the Uganda language are freely bought by the people, although their possession involves danger of punishment. The diary of Bishop Hannington, who was put to death by the King, will soon be published in London. It is thrilling and pathetic narrative of his experience in Uganda up to the day of his death.

How is your blood? Green's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, guaranteed to cure. Price \$1.00. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Why will you cough? When Green's Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. Price 50 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Cataract can be permanently cured by Green's Golden Balm. Guaranteed. Price 50 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Green's Electric Oil Liniment, a sure cure for all aches and pains. Never known to fail. Price 25 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

Green's Anti-Bilious and Liver Compound and Ague Cure never fails. Guaranteed to cure ague, biliousness and malarial fever. Tr. L. Price 50 cents. For sale by G. E. Galtier.

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KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

The dead body of John Hill, a liver contractor, was fished from the river at Louisville.

In Fleming county Wm. Conly accidentally shot himself fatally while hunting Monday.

An exploding boiler in the Norton Iron Works, Ashland, killed Geo. Neff, aged 21 years.

Unverzagt & Son's furniture store at Henderson was burglarized and \$43 taken from the safe.

The fine residence of Col. T. H. Hardin was burned at Harrodsburg, Geo. Henry, col., insurance \$2,500.

Geo. Henry, col., of Harrodsburg has just been paid a pension claim of \$2,219 and will draw \$19 a month in the future.

Thos. Lillard, a prosperous farmer of Mercer Co., committed suicide by hanging in his kitchen, while temporarily insane.

A fifteen-year-old boy named Sorrell fatally shot his sister, aged 16, while fooling with a gun, near Owingsville.

Felix Poole, has been arrested in Ohio county, on the affidavit of his wife, charged with having outraged his 12-year-old daughter.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows is holding its 53rd annual session in Louisville this week. There are 201 lodges with 9,000 members in the State.

In Lincoln county where prohibition has just been voted, four of the twelve liquor sellers in the county are women. Some of the licensees will run until next July.

Miss Sallo McGrath, while kindling a fire in her room Sunday morning, at Lexington, caught her night gown on fire and was fatally burned. Her sister attempted to put out the flames but could not do so. Dr. Allen, with whose family she boarded, was attracted by her screams, but when he reached her he found her almost dead, nearly every particle of her clothing having burned off. She died at once the same day. Miss McGrath was a sister of the noted horseman of that name, and was about 32 years old.

In the Circuit Court James Jenkins, one of a number concerned in the murder of Ed Daily, at Peak's mills, in Franklin county, three years ago last July, after passing through a protracted trial, hung jury, another trial, conviction and sentence of two years in the penitentiary and reversal by the Court of Appeals reached the third trial and conviction and sentence for life, this week. He was anxious, it is said, to accept the sentence of two years, but was over-persuaded to appeal the case, the result of which makes him a prisoner for life.

HADDOCK'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

October 27, 1886.

ED. SOUTH KENTUCKIAN: Miss Mary Long, who has been visiting the family of Mr. George Cannon for several days, returned home yesterday.

Miss Belle Kincaid, who has been visiting friends in this neighborhood for several days, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. S. L. Hord has been very sick with fever but is somewhat better now.

Mrs. Wilson addressed about 600 people at Antioch church Monday afternoon on the subject of Prohibition; such a crowd had not been seen at Antioch for quite awhile. I wish that I could be half just; while she spoke gray headed men wept, and the hearts and feelings of every woman in the audience would rise and fall with every inflection of her clear melodious, yet sweet and womanly voice. After her discourse she organized a club which consisted of 100 members; she left every one both white and black thoroughly aroused on the subject of Prohibition.

The people take but very little interest in school matters in this part of the country; they believe the old adage, "I never had any education myself and my children can get along as well without it as I have." Some men who never have any money to buy books for their children, can be seen on the streets in your city almost any Saturday reeling under the influence of King Alcohol.

I hope the day is near at hand when King Alcohol will be swept from among the people of this country, and old Christian will then have a purer, a happier, a nobler and a wiser people.

The protracted meeting at Antioch has just closed with 46 conversions and 56 additions to the church. We think Bro. Perry is the right man in the right place.

I am apprehensive that we will soon lose one of our best neighbors, Mr. Charles Cannon, who is contemplating moving right soon.

Our new road will be completed to-morrow.

Mr. J. T. Johnson and wife will leave to-morrow morning for a several weeks visit to St. Louis.

Autumn.

Spring Humors

If you are afflicted with eruptions of the skin, pimples, blotches, or slight sores that will not heal, your blood is bad and full of impurities. You need Dr. Jackson's Root and Cordial, which is an unfailing remedy for any disease of the blood or system. Do you feel weak, debilitated, all tired out, feverish, or in poor spirits, use Dr. Jackson's Cordial, it will enrich your blood, strengthen your system and restore to you the natural buoyancy of your spirits. Sold by J. L. Armstrong, Hopkinsville, Ky., at \$1.00 per bottle.

BRIBERY IN ELECTIONS.

The Law on the Subject.

Chapter 33, Article XII, Sections 11 to 20, General Statutes, says:

"11. Any person guilty of receiving a bribe for his vote at an election or for his services or influence in procuring a vote or votes at an election, shall be fined from fifty to five hundred dollars, and be excluded from office and suffrage.

"12. 'Bribe' or 'bribery' means any reward, benefit, or advantage, present or future, to the party influenced or intended to be influenced, or to another at his instance, or the promise of such reward, benefit or advantage given or lent, in whole or in part, to be betted on the result of election, or the promise thereof; or a bet with another that such other will vote for a named candidate, and the gift or promise of a share in any such bet made or to be made, shall be deemed a bribe.

"13. Whoever shall receive money or other things of value, to be used for the purpose of procuring or influencing a vote or votes, shall be deemed to have been bribed.

"14. Whoever shall bribe another shall, on conviction, be fined from fifty to one hundred dollars, and imprisoned from ten to ninety days, or both as fined and imprisoned, and be excluded from office and suffrage for five years.

"15. Any person who, by himself or aid of others, shall forcibly break up or prevent, or attempt to break up or prevent any qualified voter from giving his vote, shall be fined from fifty to five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year.

"16. Any person who shall make any willfully false statement, under oath duly administered at an election, shall be confined in the penitentiary from one to five years.

"17. Any person who shall procure another to make such false statement, shall be confined in the penitentiary one year.

The President Suspends Violators of the Civil-Service Order.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The President today directed the suspension of M. E. Benton as United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and William A. Stone, United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania, on charges of violating his order against the interference of Federal officeholders in political campaigns. The papers submitted to the President in the case of Benton alleged that he is and has been addressing political meetings throughout Missouri, with appointments advertised for nearly every night up to the time of the approaching election. The President after looking over the papers, informed them: "Let this officer be suspended at once," and return them to the Attorney General for his action to be as he sees fit. The circumstances in the Stone case are similar. Benton is a Democrat, and Stone a Republican.

Special Announcement.

We have pleasure in announcing that we have again made a clubbing arrangement with the Chicago Weekly News. To those of our subscribers who last year took advantage of our clubbing arrangement with this weekly, little need be said in the way of describing its character and value. To those of our readers who are not familiar with the Chicago Weekly News we will only say that we regard it as the best representative of independent journalism in the West. It presents all the best features and departments of the metropolitan weeklies, and is, so far as our observation extends, the largest dollar weekly published in America. Our special clubbing price enables us to bring it within reach of all. Specimen copies may be seen at this office.

The Welch Distillery, near Owensboro, was burned by incendiaries Monday morning before day. Loss \$12,000. The warehouse adjoining containing 1,000 barrels of whiskey was saved.

Bring your job work around to this office if you want satisfaction in price and material.

Hopkinsville Retail Market

Corrected weekly by McKEE & CO.

FLOUR—Patent process, \$5.00; choice XXXX best family, \$4.50.

GENE MEAL—Unbleached, 70c; Pearl, or bolted XXX, 75c.

BAKING—15c per sack.

PROVISIONS.

Pork—5 to 10c; salt, 10 to 15c; hams, 15 to 16c; Bacon—Clear, 10 to 12c; shoulders, 8 to 10c; Lard—Country, 9 to 10c; new, 10 to 11c.

Coffee—Choice, 15 to 16c; prime, 12 to 14c; Sugar—Standard granulated, 12 to 13c; powdered, 10 to 11c; coffee A, 12 to 13c; rural C, 8 to 9c; extra C, 8 to 9c; New Orleans, 8 to 9c.

Molasses—35 to 40c.

Syrup—45 to 50c; light, 1.50.

Salt—7 to 8c; hams, 1.00; 5-bushel, 1.75.

Soap—Per box, White Mountain, 15c; Blue Mountain, 15c; Irish, 15c; S. B. 15c.

100c; 25-lb. light weight, 1.50.

Oysters—Per dozen, 1-lb. rank, full weight, 1.00; 2-lb. rank, 1.50; 3-lb. rank, 2.00.

Sardines—1/2 box, 20c; 3/4 box, 30c; 1 box, 40c.

Mustard—1/2 box, 10c; 1 box, 20c.

Nuts—2.00 lb. 1.50 additional smaller sizes.

Soda 5 to 10c.

Candies 10 to 20c.

Oils—Lard 15c.

Corn oil 18 to 20c; Turpentine 50c.

CANNED GOODS.

Corn, 40c; 1/2 bushel, 1.00; Tomatoes 1.25 to 1.40.

Pine Apples 1.00 to 1.50; Peas 2.50; Beans 1.00; Blackberries 1.50; Peaches 2.00 to 2.50; Pickles, per gal. 40c.

Cheese—Factory 19c to 18c; Young American 18 to 20c; Swiss 20 to 22c.

Oranges 50c per box.

Trout—Choice to Fancy 50c to 1.00; Mixed to Good 40 to 75c.

Chickens—Tobacco—Greenville 37 to 40c; Gravelly 25 to 30c; Stoneville 45 to 50c; Havana Cigars for smoking 5c to 10c per package.

COUNTY PRODUCE.

Blackberry Pie \$2.00 to 2.50.

100c; 25-lb. 1.50; 3-lb. State Early 1.00.

1.50 to 2.00.

WHEAT.

Nelson Cash 32c.

TIRED OUT!

At the season nearly every one needs to use some tonic. It will restore the system to its normal condition and give you a new lease on life.

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It is the best tonic for the system, and will give you a new lease on life.

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